GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL WATER FRAMEWORK
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on a national legal framework of general principles on water for water governance in every State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof and the views of each State in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Water Resources has constituted a Drafting Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Y.K. Alagh to draft Water Framework Law as an umbrella statement of general principles governing the exercise of legislative and /or executive (or devolved) powers by the Centre, the States and the local governing bodies. The tenure of the Committee is upto 3rd April, 2013.